JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the free peoples of this nation and the world are faced with their greatest trials for the survival of their free way of life, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to place in the hands of the citizens of this nation their due responsibilities for the upholding and maintaining of the American free way of life and the general welfare of this nation, and

WHEREAS, the office of the President of the United States of America is the highest and most important station which a citizen may attain, and it is the living and working symbol of the American Flag and the Constitution of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, religion is our most vital asset, and our nation was founded on the authority of our Creator as the very foundation of our "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness..." and

WHEREAS, it is refreshing to remember and reaffirm our faith in God and our system of delegated authority under Him:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 5, 1956, as

PRESIDENTS' DAY

in honor of the office of the President of these United States of America, and that prayers be urged in all places of worship, in homes, and at all public gatherings on that day for Divine guidance of our Chief Executive and the continuance of the freedoms guaranteed under the American Flag by the Constitution of the United States of America; and that all schools be urged to engage in projects relative to Presidents of the United States; and that all interested organizations prepare suitable programs for the occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 15th day of February, 1956.

Governor

ATTEST:
Secretary of State

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